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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ELECTRODEIONIZATION OF WATER

☐ The Applicant claims Small Entity Status.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 04 sheets of drawings (☒ formal ☐ informal).
☒ 30 pages of specification.
☒ Declaration.
☒ Information disclosure statement and 04 reference(s).
☐ Preliminary amendment.
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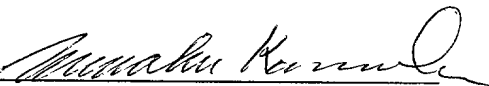
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